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Column One
By David Courtney

THE total amounts budgeted by the United States, Britain, France and the other Atlantic Pact nations for their armed services are staggering. Translated into armies and their weapons, they should be enough to put fear into the Russian heart and trembling into his limbs. Perhaps they have already done so — except, of course, that it will take some years to do the translating of the appropriations into men and armaments. At present, the result of the whole enormous drain on Western democracy is estimated at not more than 20 divisions for NATO by the end of the year. Against this, Britain's Under Secretary for War, Mr. Wyatt, recently told a hushed House of Commons that Russia had 215 divisions. To reach that total, Mr. Wyatt must have added some 40 anti-aircraft and artillery divisions, which Russia is thought to possess, to the 175 divisions usually attributed to her. He did not add that a Russian division is about 30 per cent smaller than the same Western unit: but, even so, it is still a lot of divisions; and the disparity becomes all the more alarming when it is remembered that the Soviet is rapidly and effectively expanding its air force and already is reported to have 19,000 aircraft. Russia's allies are said to have 65 to 70 mobilised divisions.

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A TABLE prepared by the London "Economist" shows that Russia has done what she has on a national income of about $80,000m.; the satellites — at a rough estimate — on a national income of $27,000m. The combined national income of the United States and Canada is $228,000m. and that of the West European members of NATO, and their associates, is given at $108,000m. The West's grand total is therefore $336,000m. against the East's grand total of $87,000m., or approximately one quarter.

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WHAT these estimates show is that Russia has performed prodigies on what is relatively a pittance. She may have done so, of course, by a ruthless cutting back of expenditure on social services and by putting practically the whole of her industrial resources to the business of war production. But the "Economist," not long ago, published tables which indicated a rise in the Russian standard of living and an increase in the quantity and variety of commodity goods available to the Soviet citizen. The answer may be that Russia is a slave-labour country, its army composed of driven helots, and its increased standard of living confined to the Party elite.

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ONE possibly comforting fact emerges from a study of the figures. The latent military resources of a group of countries with a combined national income of $336,000m. are obviously vastly more than those of a group of countries with a combined national income of only $87,000m. By this reckoning, the West should win in the long run its possible war with Russia. What is needed, meanwhile, according to the Americans and the anti-Bevanites, is a force strong enough to repeat the Korean affair at any point on the globe where the process of 'containment' might need to be applied. If this can be kept up — so the argument goes — Russia may think twice before setting out upon an adventure which could easily call the world's latest military resources into being and ensure her defeat. It is a reasonable supposition, except for the fact that war by mathematics is not quite the same thing as war subject to the unpredictable latencies of human beings. Besides, the question of the latent resources of a nation which has raised and effectively armed 215 divisions on a national income of only $80,000 m. must be seriously worked out.

Tel Aviv, September 5.

Mapai Still Seeks Broad Coalition; No End in Sight

By Our Political Correspondent

Any impression that a coalition agreement between Mapai and the two next largest parties in the Knesset, or one of them, was imminent, was largely dispelled yesterday evening by an official Mapai announcement indicating no definite progress in this direction.

The announcement said:

The Political Committee of Mapai met today to receive a report on the discussions with the General Zionists and Mapam regarding the formation of the Government.

The wish was expressed that the discussions be brought to an end and the arrangements for the new Government accelerated, but the general view was that matters should not be rushed at the expense of efforts towards a broadening of the coalition.

The report, it is understood, was presented by Mr. Ben Gurion. The Political Committee is made up of the Mapai members in the Government and the Jewish Agency, Party whips in the Knesset and members of the Party Secretariat.

The Mapam representatives are to meet Mr. Ben Gurion again tomorrow, and contact with the General Zionists is also being maintained.

The note of impatience reflected in the Mapai announcement, in the reference to the wish that the talks be brought to an end, is due to what are known to be the hard conditions by the General Zionists in regard to domestic, and by Mapam concerning foreign policy.

Before Mapam meets Mr. Ben Gurion again, for what may be the final talk, the Mapam Council is expected to convene, perhaps today, to crystallize its position.

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Mapai Confidence In Lavon

The Mapai Knesset faction on Monday morning stated its full confidence in Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Minister of Agriculture, following reports that Mr. Lavon had stated privately that he would refuse to serve in the new Cabinet.

At the meeting, Mr. Meir Argov was elected party whip and a seven-man steering committee was chosen. The committee consists of Messrs. Argov, Assaf David Hacohen, Y. Guri, Guvrin Y. Kasse, and B. Azaniah.

Israel Delegation Speaks Up in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (Reuter). — The relevance of Arab aggressiveness to the problem of Arab refugees was introduced into yesterday's debate on the world refugee problem by Mr. Izhar Harari and Mr. David Hacohen, Israel's delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference here.

Alleging that all the Arab countries were virtually in a state of war with Israel, Mr. Hacohen, in a sympathetically received speech, asked: "Will Arabs be encouraged to become loyal citizens of a state which these same governments refused to recognise and threatened to destroy?"

Mr. Robert Boothby, British member of Parliament, and Mr. Briscoe, of the Eire delegation, supported the essence of Mr. Hacohen's position.

Mr. Boothby said that effective international action was most urgently needed in the refugee problem — especially in Germany, Israel and the Arab states.

He suggested practical measures for solving the problem, such as developing the national resources of undeveloped countries.

Earlier, Akram Abadi of Iraq said the main cause of the refugee problem was war, and claimed that Israel's constitution created the refugee problem.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Premier Rene Pleven's coalition government was defeated for the first time only one month after taking office when de Gaullists and Socialists voted together against the postponement of a discussion on the price of wheat and bread. The vote was 256 to 278.

Europe Army In China Reported

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Allied intelligence officers said today strong forces of the Soviet-puppet troops — predominantly East Europeans, including East Germans — and a 1,000 plane "puppet airfleet" were ready to go into action in Korea. These troops, described in an official statement as "Caucasians" — later clarified to mean mainly East Europeans — were said to be technical specialists with artillery, tanks and armoured cars.

The text did not use the word "Russian" to describe the newly identified forces who were said to have been "officially" organized in Manchuria early this year.

The official announcement added: "Enemy efforts to build and improve airbases in Korea and Manchuria with the technical assistance of Caucasian engineers; the buildup of considerable reserve strength (equivalent to at least 30 divisions) in rear areas from the combat zone to replacement depots in Mukden, and the identification of approximately 40 Chinese and North Korean divisions along the present battleline, strongly suggest the possibility of a forthcoming air and ground offensive by the enemy."

U.N. Rejection

The U.N. today also rejected a new series of Communist demands and protests about alleged breaches of the Kaesong neutral zone. Vice-Admiral Joy sent three brief messages to the Communists at Kaesong, repeating his earlier declarations that U.N. forces had nothing to do with alleged neutrality violations on August 19, 29, 30.

He was replying to three new messages from Communist Chief General Nam Il broadcast by Peking radio. General Nam stated he was not satisfied with Admiral Joy's previous answers.

General Ridgway was tonight understood to be preparing a fresh statement on the stalled cease-fire talks and Admiral Joy's planned return to Korea on Thursday was postponed.

Earlier, Eighth Army Commander General James Van Fleet was reporting a "major victory" in "the battle of the hills" on the East Central Front.

High Enemy Losses

He said Communist casualties in the offensive — begun when the cease-fire talks were running into snags — had reached 10,500 and key mountain positions and supply centres had been captured.

The Allied thrust, General Van Fleet added, had "materially reduced "the Communist potential for a counter offensive.

The announcement for the first time gave details of the battle fought over heavily defended ridgelines and hills since dawn on August 18.

Talal's Wife Seeks Divorce

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The crown princess of Jordan has started legal proceedings to gain a divorce from her husband, the Emir Talal, reliable diplomatic circles reported today.

It will be recalled that in May of this year the Emir, in the throes of a mental disturbance, rushed to the maternity ward of the Amman hospital and attempted to stab his wife, who was then expecting a baby.

Emir Talal

It is understood that his wife finally had a miscarriage, but whether it was connected with the attack — which was prevented by doctors answering her shouts for help — is unknown. The couple's only son is Emir Hussein, born in Amman in 1940.

Divorce Difficult

Emir Talal, who, it is expected, will be crowned King of Jordan this week, is due to arrive in Amman on Thursday.

The princess is the daughter of the late King Abdullah's Court Chamberlain, Sheriff Ibn Naser.

According to the Moslem "Fikh" (the Islamic dogma) the form of divorce known as "Khula" permits a women to seek permission for divorce from a Shariah court if she dislikes her husband, hates him, or if he is suffering from an incurable illness, as well, as in some other cases. In practice, however, it is rather difficult for a Moslem woman to gain a divorce.

Egypt Said Near To Treaty Abrogation

Cairo's leading newspaper, the "Al Ahram," reported that announcement of the abolition of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty would be included in the speech from the Throne, to be read at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament's new session early in September.

Meanwhile, the same paper, quoting top Cabinet sources in Cairo, reports that should the Security Council attempt to enforce the Suez Canal resolution, Egypt will close the waterway to navigation.

President Plants Seedling in Forest

Prelsent Weizmann yesterday planted a pine seedling at the "Forest of the President" in the Jerusalem Corridor.

The President was accompanied by his wife, his 11-year old grandson, David, and Dr. M. Weizmann, his daughter-in-law, who also planted pines.

The Presidential Party, which included Mr. Igal Kimche, Director of the President's office, and his Aide-de-Camp, was met by Mr. Yosef Wetts, of the J.N.F. Board of Directors.

Condemned Men Hang in Amman

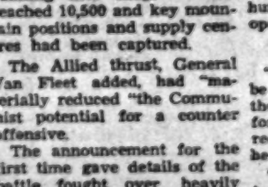
AMMAN, Tuesday. — Four men found guilty of complicity in the murder of King Abdullah were hanged in the Amman Central Prison today. They were:

- Dr. Musa Abdullah Husseini, doctor of Philosophy in the Universities of London and Berlin.
- Abdul Kader Farhat, coffee house proprietor,
- Abed Ukkeh, cattle merchant,
- Zakkariya Ukkeh, butcher and cattle merchant.

All four executed were Palestinians.

Two others who were found guilty in absentia, Colonel Abdulla e-Tel, former military governor of Jerusalem, and Musa Ahmed el Ayoubi, vegetable merchant, are both in Egypt. It is believed that Jordan's present attempt to extradite them will meet with refusal, although Egypt is officially still "studying" the request.

Meanwhile, a delegation of prominent Jordanians, headed by the Regent, Emir Na'if, has left for Geneva to accompany the now "completely cured" Emir Talal to Amman.



Musa Hussein Farhat

The Jordanian Cabinet announced today that it would resign on Saturday. It is expected that it will hand its resignation to the Emir Talal, who may have already been sworn in as King by then. According to "Falastin" he will ask Premier Abu'l Huda to form a new Cabinet after introducing several changes in its composition.

From Baghdad it was reported today that the Premier, Nuri Pasha e-Said has left at the head of an official Iraqi delegation to be present at the reception for Emir Talal in Amman.

(ANA, Ramallah Radio, Reuter)

U.N. Technical Aid Director Coming

Mr. H. L. Keenleyside, Director-General of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, is scheduled to visit Jerusalem next week in the course of a global trip on which he is discussing with governments their current projects and prospective needs within the framework of his department.

It was stated that requests for additional or initial assistance, are pending from every government along his route, which includes London, Geneva, Belgrade, Ankara, Beirut, Karachi, New Delhi, Colombo, Rangoon, Bangkok, Jakarta, Manila, Tokyo and Pusan.

Persians Want To Reopen Oil Talks

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — Persia will seek to reopen the oil talks with Britain on the basis of "reinterpreting" the Persian proposals, Deputy Premier, Hussein Fatemi, announced today. The Persian proposals have already been rejected by the British.

These proposals, submitted to the Stokes Mission on the eve of the breakdown of the oil talks, were:

- The sale of oil to Britain for her own requirements only and the sale to others if the British presented a power of attorney;
- Compensation for the assets of the Oil Company in Persia to be subject to discussion;
- Arrangements under which the British staff could remain in Abadan to be subject to discussion.

(Mr. Stokes, who headed the British Mission to Persia, broke off the talks because the Persians refused to agree to his demands for British management.)

Mr. Fatemi said details of the "reinterpretation" would be kept secret till the Majlis session on Sunday. He added that the Persians needed "a few hundred" technicians to restart operations at Abadan.

1,000 Apply

"If the British are going to be obstinate we will employ these from 1,000 applications for employment we already received from foreign experts," he added.

"With the help of these technicians we will restart Abadan — at first on a small scale then gradually increasing production. The oil thus produced will be sold to customers who have already asked to buy.

"Among these Czechoslovakia has asked for 500,000 tons for immediate delivery and 250,000 tons subsequently. Poland has asked for 700,000 tons."

Mr. Fatemi said the Government had already approved in principle the sale of oil to these Soviet bloc countries.

In London, the British Cabinet tonight endorsed Mr. Stokes' decision to leave the next move in the oil dispute to Teheran.

Suez Searches Intensified

ALEXANDRIA, Tuesday. — New men have been placed in responsible positions on the Suez control staff, officials revealed here today, and the entire staff has been ordered to carry out the customary searches with the greatest secrecy.

In Cairo, meanwhile, informed sources were confident that Egypt would "completely reject" the Security Council resolution ordering the stoppage of the blockade.

Gross Says Egypt May Comply on Suez

FLUSHING MEADOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Deputy U.S. delegate to the U.N., Mr. Ernest Gross, said last night there was no reason as yet to suppose that Egypt would not comply with the Security Council's resolution on the lifting of the Suez Canal blockade.

Speaking in a radio television interview, he said the Council intended to apply the "most even-handed justice in the Middle East." This applied especially to the armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab states.

If, as it had been stated by the Palestine Chief of Staff, Israel had been guilty in not complying with a resolution on the Huleh marshes dispute, the Security Council would take action in that respect also, he said.

Mr. Gross also disclosed that efforts to strengthen the U.N. collective security system will be made at the next General Assembly. He said the U.S. and other delegations would introduce proposals at the Paris assembly in November to improve and develop collective measures now in the blueprint stage.

Truman Opens Treaty Conference on Japan

'Step Toward Far East Peace'

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Truman, opening the Japanese peace conference in the Opera House here tonight, declared that the conference would expose those countries who wanted to continue war instead of preventing it.

"We believe this treaty will have the support of all those nations which honestly desire to reduce the tensions which now grip the world, he stated.

Describing the conference as a great step towards a general peace in the Pacific, President Truman added: "There are other steps which need to be taken. The most important of these is the restoration of peace and security in Korea.

"With Japan returned to its place in the family of nations and with the people of Korea secure, free and united, it should be possible to find ways to settle other problems in the Pacific which threaten peace.

"The U.S. has made clear on many occasions its desire to explore with other governments at the proper time and in the proper forum how this might be accomplished. There are many established ways in which the next steps can be explored, if there is a genuine desire for peace in all quarters."

Tribute to Japan

President Truman paid tribute to the Japanese, who, he said, had fully complied with the surrender terms after their defeat.

Japan was today a very different country from that which it was six years ago, but this did not mean "that the slate had been wiped clean. The U.S. has not forgotten Pearl Harbour or Bataan, and many other nations represented here have similar memories that will not easily be erased," he said.

Japanese Contribution

President Truman said the Pacific area was gravely affected by "outright aggression" in Korea and by the threat of further armed attack. One of the primary concerns of the U.S. in making peace with Japan, therefore, was to make Japan secure against aggression and to provide that Japan in its turn would so conduct itself as not to endanger the security of other nations.

President Truman said it was vital that Japan should be included as soon as possible in appropriate security arrangements for keeping peace in the Pacific.

"The development of regional defence in the Pacific will mean that such Japanese defence forces as may be created would be associated with the defence forces of other nations in the area.

"Japan's security would not depend exclusively on Japanese forces but on security arrangements with other countries. The Japanese contribution by itself would not constitute an offensive threat."

Romulo Refuses To Be Vice-Chairman

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday (Reuter). — General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Foreign Secretary, disclosed after meetings with Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. John Foster Dulles yesterday that he had refused to serve as a vice-chairman of the Japanese peace conference.

"We are still fighting for improvements in the provisions of the treaty to conform more closely to the wishes of the Philippine people," he said, explaining that he declined the vice-chairmanship in order to be "free on the floor" when the treaty is under debate.

11 Nations Frame Treaty Rules

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday. — Eleven key nations yesterday reached agreement on a set of rules for the Japanese peace conference procedure which were clearly designed to forestall Russian attempts at dragging out the conference or introducing amendments.

The rules would place a rigid limit on debate and forbid amendments to the draft treaty. They would limit the speeches of each delegation to about an hour. In general, they follow Mr. Dean Acheson's suggestions for rules of order at a meeting in the U.S. delegation headquarters.

If Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Russian delegate, can delay the adoption of the rules, he will gain his first great strategic victory.

The rules were agreed on at an informal meeting presided over by Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State. Other nations represented were Australia, Canada, Ceylon, France, Indonesia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and the U.S.

Dissent Expressed

Mr. Acheson today received Mr. Subardjo Ahmad, Indonesia's Foreign Minister, and after the meeting it was indicated that Mr. Ahmad had voiced his country's dissatisfaction with the reparations clauses in the treaty.

San Francisco assumed an air of expectancy on the eve of the conference. Hotels were jammed, not only with delegates but with hundreds of visitors who waited patiently for a sight of the dignitaries.

The Japanese flag was today the only one missing from the display of 51 national emblems that form the stage backdrop at the Opera House, the site of the conference. Japan's rising sun flag, the State Department Press Attache said, will be included as soon as the treaty is signed.

Inside the Opera House carpenters and electricians fought against time. They erected a huge platform for television cameras which will carry the progress of the treaty across the U.S., and installed earphones in nearly every seat so that translations could be given on all speeches in progress. Of the 3,252 seats in the building, delegates will occupy nearly all of the 1,300 main floor seats.

Evatt Lashes Japan Peace Treaty Draft

CANBERRA, Tuesday (UP). — The former U.N. President and Australian Labour Party Foreign Minister, Mr. Herbert Evatt, today declared that the "overwhelming majority of Australians are convinced the Japanese draft peace treaty menaces the physical and economic safety of the South Pacific and South-East Asia."

He said it was a "wholesale repudiation of the Tokyo Bay armistice agreement and the Far Eastern Commission's agreement that Japan would never be permitted to re-establish industries for rearmament."

Japan Weekly Hints At Treaty Changes

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The first hint that Japan may later attempt to secure a revision of the San Francisco peace settlement appeared today in Tokyo's weekly review, the "Oriental Economist."

"We believe that if Japan persists with enough patience in pressing her just claims before the world, she will in time be heeded," it said.

Although admitting that the treaty draft was based on a spirit of conciliation and trust, their review in an unsigned article suggested that there were several points about which many Japanese would feel "somewhat doubtful." It complained that the Russian occupation of the Kuriles, and South Karafuto (Sakhalin) was a violation of the Potsdam declaration and claimed that most Japanese disliked the idea of renouncing all claims to Japan's southern island now occupied by the U.S. for strategic purposes.

Blue Paratroops Join Battle

By Sraya Shapiro, POST Military Correspondent

BLUE OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday. — Paratroops were dropped by the Blues this afternoon behind the Green troop concentrations. It was the first time that paratroops were used in this manoeuvre, and it was the highlight of an otherwise uneventful day.

The paratroopers sing as they enter the plane. It is hot and they have to make a common effort to be cheerful. They sing Spanish tangos and Palmach songs, and then they stop. It is too hot, and the plane's leaps in the air are sickening. Obviously, they are thinking about the jump.

The objective is well known to the paratrooper: he has been briefed, given a detailed description of the terrain, and given the tools to deal with the prospective foe.

Mock war or no mock war, a parachutist is a man who knows how to count the minutes seriously. A shrill ringing puts an end to thoughts, to the sickening feeling, to the talk or smiles. Everybody jumps to his feet. Orders are given in a loud, shrieking voice. It is a body of fighting men again. Tough and resolute ready.

Keep ready.
Go!
Gone.

The inside of the plane has become suddenly painfully empty.

From the window the bright parachutes can be seen playing in the air. This was the largest exercise ever attempted by the Parachute Corps here. Several planes took part in it, all releasing their sticks of paratroopers simultaneously.

By the time the parachutists had reached the ground, they had almost vanished from the sight of those who remained in the plane. The dispatcher takes down his cap and sighs, relieved. Then he lies down and rests.

The plane returns to its base as quicky as possible. The pilot has no time to see what happens to the men. They have certainly been noticed by the enemy, for dust columns have suddenly arisen from many parts of the area.

Advance Halted

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — "Neutral Headquarters" announced tonight that the Green advance had now been stopped and the Blues had taken the offensive. Large Blue forces were landed from the sea behind the Green lines to reinforce isolated settlements cut off in the Green advance, while large numbers of Blue parachutists were dropped behind the Green lines of advance.

"It may be estimated that crucial battles will take place tonight, and by tomorrow it will be clear whether the Blue advance has led to the defeat of the Green forces."

Egypt Protests Israel Army Manoeuvres

Egypt has filed severe protests with the Israel-Egypt M.A.C. and the U.N., charging that the Israel Army manoeuvres are being held closer to the Armistice lines than the Armistice Agreement permits, the Near East Broadcasting Company reported from Cairo yesterday.

Following a two-hour meeting between Salah e-Din, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, and Col. Sharin, senior delegate to the M.A.C., Egyptian troops in the Gaza strip were instructed to take measures to prevent the "crossing of the lines."

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Social & Personal

Members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps, and other leading Jerusalem residents were the guests yesterday morning of the Chairman of the Keren Kayemet's Board of Director and Mrs. Granott at a reception for Mr. J. Tror, Israel Minister to the Argentine, prior to his return to his post.

Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in Washington, has been appointed Counsellor at the Embassy in London.

Mr. Barnett Janner, British Member of Parliament, left by air yesterday after attending the World Zionist Congress.

Dr. Fred Hirsch, agent for aircraft of Vickers Armstrong Ltd., left yesterday by Air France for London as guest of the B.E.A.C. flying display and exhibition in Farnborough.

Mr. Cecil Brown, Mutual Broadcasting System commentator, was due at Lydda last night by T.W.A. for a brief visit to Israel. He is on a round-the-world tour.

Dr. W.N. Wolff and Dr. L. Dresner, Magen David Adom officials, have returned from the International Congress of Blood Services in Lisbon.

Dr. Moshe Sneh, the Mapam leader, and Mr. Yosef Heftman, editor of "Haboker," left by air yesterday for Geneva to attend the World Jewish Congress opening there on September 10.

Mr. B. Kovalnik, Chairman of the Jerusalem Committee, Israel Journalists Association, is convalescing at home after an operation.

The Journalists Association in Jerusalem, at its last meeting, entertained Mr. G. Swet, a former Chairman of the Association, at present resident in New York.

Miss Yehudith Tennenbaum, of the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research, has left for London to take part in the conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research.

Miss Isabella Perlis, member of the National University Library staff, has left by B.O.A.C. for England on a British Council scholarship.

BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

SCHACHTEL — To Marianne Ruth (nee Frankenstein), wife of Mr. Walter Schachtel, on August 30, 1951 — a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Thursday, September 6, at 10 a.m. at the Naharyia Hospital.

BAR MITZVA

Helen and Alexander Kousnewitzky will be At Home at 9 Rehov Abarbanel, Jerusalem, on Saturday, September 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the occasion of the Bar Mitzva of their son, Dan Sussia.

AB. CAHAN CHAIR AT UNIVERSITY

A message of condolence on the death of Ab. Cahan, editor-in-chief of the "Jewish Daily Forward" in New York, has been cabled by the Hebrew University to the paper.

The University wrote that it would do its "utmost to foster the living monument to his memory, the Ab. Cahan Chair on the Labour Movement," which was established within the framework of the Beri Katznelson Institute at the University by the Jewish Labour Committee in the U.S. and Canada. The Committee has allocated $15,000 a year for this purpose.

128410 WINS BIG PRIZE

Number 128410 won a IL.10,000 prize in the lottery of the First Popular Loan (1949) held at the Ohel Shem Theatre in Tel Aviv yesterday morning. A IL.2,500 prize was won by No. 113519, and one of IL.1,000 by No.131277.

The other winners were:

IL. 500 — 118170 34790 78293 958
IL. 250 — 3645 130280 3781 79080
IL. 100 — 126234 42173 42442 61282

IL. 50 — 92673 77402 147588 62279
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59467 84261 99966 69081 21704 109713
14434 108510 5472 76823 87192 91200
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CONFESS — Six Bulgarians alleged to have been recruited for the American secret service in Greece and trained in Munich, pleaded guilty in Sofia yesterday to charges of espionage and "diversionist activities," according to a Bulgarian Press Agency message received in London.

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Expert Praises Israel Medical Programme

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — A glowing description of the tremendous medical job being accomplished in Israel was contained in a dispatch from Jerusalem to the "New York Times" by Dr. Howard Rusk, Professor of Physical Medicine of the New York University Medical School and medical editor of the paper.

In a lengthy article, Dr. Rusk says that the rehabilitation job being done in Israel is complete — including the rehabilitation of the minds and bodies of under-privileged people — "a rehabilitation programme that seems almost insoluble with a population of some 1,400,000."

Reviewing the various diseases afflicting the new immigrants, such as malaria, typhoid, and tuberculosis, Dr. Rusk says the situation has been so acute that "special hospitals have been set up to administer immediate treatment to the new arrivals."

Due to this attention, the mortality rate among young children entering the country decreased from 60 to six per thousand in six months.

T. B. Problem

Professor Rusk adds that the great problem is tuberculosis, with 8,000 cases and only 1,200 hospital beds available. He reports that the incidence of tuberculosis among immigrants dropped from seven per cent in 1949 to one per cent last year. He described last year's severe polio epidemic and gave details of the Histadrut Sick Fund's school for mothers of young victims to teach them to exercise the children's limbs.

He reviewed the four major medical establishments in the country, namely the Army, Government hospitals, Kupat Holim and Hadassah. In addition, Professor Rusk speaks of the Malben programme and, in passing, of private practice.

In conclusion he says, "Israel can well be proud of her medical achievements in the last two years. She has attacked one of the knottiest problems ever undertaken and has had to combat not only disease but ignorance, a Babel of language difficulties and lack of adequate supplies, much of the operation taking place during siege or under actual combat conditions. The world can well keep its eyes on the programme in Israel, for here in this workshop the formula for some of the most difficult medical and social problems faced in our time is being worked out."

FROM YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Formation of Narrow Coalition Called for; Delay Deplored

The coalition discussions dominated yesterday's press.

Charging that significant economic and political damage has resulted from indecision, "Ha'aretz" (Independent) writes: "There is a limit to our waiting for the end of party negotiations."

Noting that wide approval has been expressed for the possible inclusion of Mapam in the Cabinet, the paper, however, writes that the national interest demands a narrower coalition, which should be comprised of Mapai, General Zionists and Progressives — if there is no hope for a speedy agreement with Mapam.

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi), revealing some anxiety about being left out of the various schemes under discussion, proposes a narrow coalition of Mapai and Hapoel Hamizrahi which, in the course of time, might gain the confidence of a majority of the population.

Settle Differences Now

"Davar" (Histadrut), on the other hand, sees nothing wrong in the prolonged negotiations, maintaining that all differences of opinion should be discussed fully now, though a deadline to such discussions should be set.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) alleges that Mapam has ignored Communist and working class interests by not demanding exclusion of General Zionists from the proposed coalition. "The public wants a progressive workers' coalition which should be joined by middle class elements, but not by the General Zionists."

Both "Ha'aretz" and "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) report that General Zionist representatives left the Prime Minister's office yesterday in high spirits.

"Ha'aretz" asserts that agreement has been reached on economic policy, while discussions on the character of education and the unification of the educational systems had proved more complicated.

"Haboker" General Zionists) indicates that Mr. Ben Gurion will reply to the General Zionists by Thursday. "Al Hamishmar," which writes that two more meetings between the Prime Minister and Mapam will be held before the week's end, reports that, thus far, only fundamental issues have been discussed, but not the composition of the Cabinet.

Supply Situation

"Haboker" again criticizes the official "doctrinaire" approach towards the supply situation, but reports with some satisfaction that the Government seems to have accepted in principle the proposal to establish temporary state farms to enlarge food production. "Ron" complains in "Ha'aretz" about the new black market in locally-made Virginia cigarettes.

"Al Hamishmar" proposes that parents should be instructed in the use of concentrated foodstuffs, which are still available affirming that many parents do not know what to do with them.

"Herut" complains about the new rise in Tel Aviv municipal taxes. "Al Hamismar" contains a long and angry article about the critical "report on Israel" published by a Rumanian Communist in a Soviet paper. "The writer appears to have managed not to see a single kibbutz during her stay in this country," Mr. Tarshish writes.

Jerusalem Cinemas

at 3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

ARNON: Connecticut Yankee.
EDEN: King Solomon's Mines.
EDISON: Circus Variety (Eistefon). (4 & 8.30 p.m.).
ORION: Tarzan's Magic Fountain.
SEMADAR: Wonderman.
STUDIO: Sans Lendemain.
ZION: All the King's Men. (3, 7 & 9 p.m.).

Haifa Cinemas

CARMEL: Casbah (7.30 & 9.30 p.m.).
GAN YAM: Kiss in the Dark (8.30 p.m.)

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 48.9, 31.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6, 8.35 and 10.35 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 2 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R), 7.35 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.50 Piano Duets (R). 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Symphony in B flat major (Jirosti); Rondo (Dussek); Legend (Dvorak) 12.00 N. Music. 12.30 Programme for Working Women. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme (R). 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Dance Music (R). 4.30 Chess Corner. 4.45 Guest Corner: Z. Neumann (Piano), A. Boscol & M. Cohen (Violins). 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Musical Interlude. 5.50 Recital: Hanna Ettinger (Piano). 6.15 Sports. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Popular Education. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "In the Mirror of Realization", Talk by J. Ziv-Av. 9.00 Chamber Music: Trio for Piano, Clarinet & Cello (d'Indy). 10.00 Vocal Recital: Erich Fischoff. 10.30 Music (R). 11.15 Close Down.

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EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM — Bruchstein, Rehov Herbert Samuel, near Zion Cinema, 3274; Eichryn Moshe, Rehov Isaiah, near Edison Cinema, 4191.
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Ramat Gan: Aliya, 2 Yahalom.
Nahlat Gaaim: Farshel, 13 Rashi.
HAIFA: Geula, 12 Hermon, 4864; Shamron, Bank-Jaffa, 4824.

Theatrical Agency

Performances of the American Stage and Movie Star
Yvonne de Carlo
TEL AVIV:
Tonight's performances postponed until Sept. 9
HABIMA HALL
All tickets sold out.
HAIFA:
Tomorrow, September 6
2 Perfs. at 7 and 9.30 p.m.
ARMON THEATRE
NORTH:
Sept. 7—Special performance for soldiers.
TEL AVIV:
September 8
OHEL SHEM HALL, 9 p.m.
All tickets sold out.
Tickets: Tel Aviv—Sheruiron 1 Rehov Aliya, Tel 3071; Walin 1 Rehov Ben Yehuda; Kanaf, 9 Boutros St., Jaffa; Haifa: Juval, 28 Rehov Herzl, Tel 2713.

Magic Wand Over Venice

VENICE, Tuesday (Reuter). — A Spanish nobleman last night spent almost £100,000 to turn Venice into a fabulous magical city. There were a million twinkling lights, thousands of sparkling diamonds, flowing 18th century costumes and free wine and food in the streets.

While the nobleman, Don Carlo Bestengui, 50-year-old multimillionaire, entertained 2,000 of the world's most famous personalities at a "private party" in his newly acquired Palazzo Labia, on Venice's Grand Canal, thousands of Venetians feasted and made merry at his expense in the squares and along the banks of the canals.

Fireworks stabbed and fingered the dark sky. Coloured Venetian lanterns threw a multi-coloured glow on the still canals.

Laughing, shouting, singing, chattering crowds milled on the narrow banks, overflowed the gondolas gliding down the canals, swayed in a solid mass in the cobbled Piazzas.

Party of Century

Don Carlos threw this "party of the century" as a "house-warming" to celebrate his purchase and restoration of the lovely Palazzo Labia. All his guests, he decreed, were to wear 18th century costume.

Barbara Hutton, it was rumoured last night, spent almost £600 on her black satin dress studded with precious stones.

The guests arrived at the Palazzo in a long procession of gondolas and richly decorated barges. Lights strung along the slow-moving boats flickered on rich costumes, on diamonds and flowers on bare shoulders.

Hundreds were believed to have gate crashed the party, and forged invitations were selling briskly until late today at $1,000 each.

The Aga Khan and the Begum were among the first arrivals, as were Sir Alfred and Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, and Barbara Hutton. Orson Welles arrived close on the heels of the former President of Peru, Manual Prado.

Special Planes

Special planes brought in most of the guests — Hollywoodians and princes and princesses, Eastern potentates (like Emir Feisal of Saudi Arabia) and dictators of feminine fashions (like Dior and Fath).

Don Carlo's secretaries promised to issue a full list of people who attended the party. "Why?" asked an Italian reporter. He answered himself: "So as to turn every famous party given in Europe and the U.S. green with envy."

SEWAGE SCHEME STUDIED

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mayor I. Rokach has asked the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, to investigate the possibility of setting up a legal body to implement the Dan Area sewage scheme. Alterations in the present Municipal Ordinance are necessary before the scheme can legally be carried out, it is understood.

U.S. BASEBALL
New York Teams In Last Lap of Leagues

With the World Series just a month away, it is clear that the site for some of the games will be the New York area, because in the National League the fight for the pennant is a two-way struggle between traditional rivals, the Dodgers and the Giants. Another battle in the same League, but not related to the pennant contest, is being waged among six contenders for the cellar position.

The American League gives more of the semblance of a race, although only three teams, and theoretically a fourth, can end up in first place. The Indians and the Yankees are running neck and neck, while the ever-threatening, but never-victorious, Red Sox lurk in third place. The White Sox, strong contenders at the beginning of the season, have settled in fourth place safe enough from the second division, but too far behind at this stage to be a real menace to the leading challengers.

YESTERDAY'S STANDINGS

National League

	Won	Lost	GB
Brooklyn	92	46	—
New York	78	52	5
Boston	62	62	18
Philadelphia	63	65	19
St. Louis	60	62	19
Cincinnati	55	74	27½
Chicago	53	73	28
Pittsburgh	55	75	28

American League

	Won	Lost	GB
Cleveland	81	47	—
New York	80	47	½
Boston	74	50	5
Chicago	70	60	12
Detroit	69	63	21½
Washington	53	74	27½
Philadelphia	53	77	29
St. Louis	39	85	40

Results of Monday's Games

National League

Pittsburgh	4	Chicago	3
New York	3	Philadelphia	1
Brooklyn	7	Boston	2
St. Louis	7	Cincinnati	1

American League

St. Louis	3	Detroit	2
Cleveland	6	Chicago	1
Boston	8	Washington	4
Philadelphia	3	New York	2

At the Cinema

THE Miniver Story at Tel Aviv's Ophir is a continuation of the very popular Mrs. Miniver film with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon again in the main roles. It starts off with victory day but soon leads off into austerity England—the references to queues and little to cook evoking sympathetic groans from the audience — with the Miniver members of the Forces returning to civilian life. It is mostly the story of Mrs. Miniver, as told by her husband, and since she dies in the picture we must suppose this will be the end of the series. It is all extremely sentimental and at times somewhat slow but Greer Garson is charming enough to sustain the spectator's interest all through.

The feature picture is preceded by an interesting local newsreel with some good shots of the Dalia Dance Festival.

S. W.

CLASH OVER BASKETBALL CHOICE

The Turkish Basketball Federation have invited an Israel side to participate in the international championships in Turkey shortly, and a joint meeting of representatives of the Physical Training Department, Hapoel and Maccabi met a few days ago to discuss the invitation and the make-up of the side.

The P.T. Dept. official thought that, as the present Israel Hapoel team, currently touring Europe, had done so well abroad, the six men should be included in the Israel delegation without any further trials. He added that a further number of players should be included, after trials among Maccabi players and Hapoel men in Israel.

The Maccabi representative, while agreeing to the holding of trials here as suggested by the Department, felt that the six men from Hapoel should not be included automatically and included in any trials. Maccabi were willing, he said, to face any chosen Hapoel side, including the members of the touring team.

The matter was adjourned for a day for consideration by the P.T. Department, who subsequently stated that they would not change their point of view that the performance of the six Hapoel players abroad warranted their automatic inclusion in the Israel team to Turkey. In answer, the Maccabi Executive, at a meeting the same day, again rejected this opinion and called for general trials including all players from both organizations.

Equipment Tax Investigation

Discussions are taking place between the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Ministry of Finance on the question of whether some amendment can be made to ease the burden of taxes imposed on sports equipment.

Experts from Abroad

Professor Zoltan Dickstein is to join the Physical Training Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture as Chief Instructor in gymnastics with apparatus.

The Department is also negotiating with well-known coaches in soccer and swimming with a view to their coming to Israel to organize and teach in those sports fields.

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Bfr. Ltd. 6% Debs. 49/59	89	90
5% Pref. Sh.	69	70
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	63½	64½
Pass Debs. 6% 42/62	86½	86½
P.I.D.C. 5% Debs.	111	112
6% Pref. Sh.	100½	101½
Ord. Sh.	175½	176½
Afr.-Pal. Inv. ord.	126	127
Rassco 4% Debs. 50/62	82½	84½
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Potash 6% Pref. Sh.	17/6	18/-
"A" Ord. Sh.	18/-	18/9
Pal. Electric Ord. Sh. (Israel)	29/3	29/9
Mahareth Pref. Sh.	72½	73½
Ata 4% C Pr. sh.	116	117
Ord. Sh. "B" rez.	179½	180½
Koor 5½% Pr. Sh.	76	77
Lodzia 4½ pr.sh.	70½	71½
Pal. Cem. Pr.	82½	83½
Pal. Source Bd. Ser. 2	71½	72½
Ser. 3	70	71

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON TUESDAY

Samsland, Sw., Gen. Cargo. Paper.
Velma Lykes, U.S., Mixed Cargo.
Tufanit, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Filipo Grimaldi, It., Passengers, Gen. Cargo.
Bustan, Tur., Gen. Cargo.
Donath, It., Hay.
Gavriel, Is., Grapes, Sacks.
Achille, It., Gen. Cargo.
Enterprise, Pan., Dura.
Rina Kaplan, Tur., Iron, Gen. Cargo.
Pacific Bear, U.S., Wood, Gen. Cargo.
Yaffa, Is., Gen. Cargo.
De Vilbena, Br., Compl. Unloading.
Emilie Maersk, Dan., Bagged Cargo.
Konsenlust, It., Sugar, Pipes, Sacks.
Danby, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Pelagosa, It., Bagged Cargo.
Andrea Costarini, It., Bagged Cargo.
Tudor Friars, Br., Being Repaired.
Darsidere, Tur., Bones.

SHIPS EXPECTED

4.9 Peppino, Bagged Cargo.
Marchetto, Maize.
Salina, Wood.
5.9 Rosalio, Wood.
Arisa, Immigrants, Passengers, Gen. Cargo.
6.9 Nachshon, Gen. Cargo.
7.9 Nurtan, Gen. Cargo.
? Kaplan Yakup, Cement.
Marita, Maize.

STATE OF ISRAEL
NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK AVAILABLE

The Post Office Management has pleasure in informing the public that the new telephone book for 1951 has been published. The telephone book will not be distributed to private houses. Telephone subscribers can purchase one at any Post Office in Israel. The price of the book is 200 pruta. They can be obtained at Post Offices all over the country from Sunday, September 9; sales in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv-Jaffa started on Tuesday, September 4.

EXAMINATIONS IN THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, 1951

The Secretary of the Legal Council hereby announces that examinations in Hebrew of candidates for the examinations on the Laws of the State of Israel, 1951, will take place on the following dates:

Written examination: Wednesday, September 12, 1951. Verbal examination: Tuesday, September 18, 1951.

The written examination will be held at the Mizrahi Talmud Tora School, Derech Zacharia, opposite the Central Kupat Holim, Jerusalem. It will begin at 2.30 p.m., and will last for two hours.

Secretary of Legal Council

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

6-8: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema.
9-1, 3-6: Exhibit of the month: Engraved gem, Palestine 3rd-4th century A.D. Bezalel Museum.
10-1, 4-7: Special Exhibition of paintings and sculptures by Jerusalem artists; Artists House.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel; Keren Hayesod Head Office.
9-1, 3-6: Exhibitions: New Acquisitions; Israel Painters; Lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec. Exhibition of the Month: Engraved gem, Palestine 3rd-4th century A.D. Bezalel Museum.

TEL AVIV

9-1, 4-9 p.m.: Keren Kayemet Jubilee Exhibition, 11 Rehov Shapiro.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-3.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library—Central Bynagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

Classified
Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays

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LOST — FOUND

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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	47	—	30	30
Nahanya	38	21	32	32
Tel Aviv Port	41	23	34	31
Lydda	34	19	33	33
Jerusalem	42	17	29	29
Beersheba	47	17	35	33

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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95 IMMIGRANTS arrived by air from Iraq yesterday.

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About IL.1,500 damage was caused when a fire, started by an overturned kerosene stove destroyed a house on Rehov Trumpeldor, in Petah Tikva yesterday. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to a nearby steel-wool factory.... Another fire destroyed a large area of abandoned groves and vegetable gardens north of Petah Tikva last night .... Watches and parts valued at IL.400 were destroyed in a fire which broke out yesterday in the shop of Israel Portnoi, Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv.

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Eleven hand grenades, a sten-gun and 67 rounds were found in a private home in Bat Yam yesterday. The owner was arrested.

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Five-year-old Ehud Zruber, of Ramat Yitzhak, was slightly injured yesterday when he fell off the first floor of a building.

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A 15-year-old youth who escaped from the "Mesliot" home for delinquent children near Jerusalem on Sunday was caught yesterday and remanded for three days by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Shilo.

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Fifty metres of irrigation pipe were stolen early yesterday morning from a settlement in the Jerusalem Corridor.

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For hitting a pregnant woman during a quarrel about the garden between their homes on Rehov Jabotinsky in Tel Aviv, Yitzhak Sharaf was yesterday detained.

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All principals of Jerusalem Municipal primary schools, who have received mobilization orders for active service on the eve of the opening of the new school year, have been asked to report at once to the Municipality Education Department.

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Zionist Congress delegates who have not yet signed the declaration of loyalty to the Keren Kayemet L'yisrael, adopted at an extra-ordinary session of the Congress, are invited to do so at the main office of the Keren Kayemet in Jerusalem between 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily.

Israel-Bound Parcels From Britain Burned

LONDON, Tuesday (INA). — Many parcels for Israel posted in Britain between July 1 and July 26 have been damaged or destroyed by a fire in the ship in which they were being transported, the Postmaster General announced here today.

It will be some weeks before details are available.

Ration News

Until the issue of the mixture of fresh and powdered milk, milk rations will be: A cards (old): 15 litres monthly; B cards (old), 7 litres; expectant mothers, 13 litres; sick persons, 7 to 13 litres; elderly persons, 7 litres.

As of tomorrow, the following prices (per kilogram) will be effective: Live local carp, 570 pruta, tomatoes, grade A 130 pruta; grade B, 80 pruta; cucumbers, grade A, 120 pruta; grade B, 70 pruta; cauliflower (early), 210 pruta; spinach, 90 pruta; 2nf 48 pruta a bottle or 25 pruta a glass; noodles, 180 pruta; 400-gram bag of noodles or 'farfel', 78 pruta; 450-gram package of macaroni, 95 pruta; zwieback, 230 pruta a kilogram, bagged zwieback 220 pruta the kilogram bag, 65 pruta the 250-gram bag.

Registration of consumers at fish, fowl, meat and vegeteble shops and vegetarians' stations must be completed on time, and the required information must be given on the registration stub. The stubs must also be stamped by the shopkeeper. Rations may otherwise be suspended.

U.J.A. Confident of Reaching $90m. Goal by Year's End

Six United Jewish Appeal leaders, after conferring yesterday with Mr. Ben Gurion and other Government and Jewish Agency officials, announced that there were "good chances" that the campaign would reach the figure of $90m. by the end of the year. It has $35m. to go.

The U.J.A. delegation consisted of Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg, General Chairman; Mr. Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Cabinet Chairman; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Executive Vice-Chairman; Mr. Henry Bernstein, Executive Director in the New York area;

Mr. Warburg

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; and Mr. Ellis Radinsky, Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal.

In addition to the Prime Minister there were present the Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan; Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour; Mr. David Horowitz, the Government's Economic Adviser; and Mr. Berl Locker and Mr. Nahum Goldmann, Co-Chairmen of the Jewish Agency. The meeting is to be continued today.

Mr. Warburg later told a press conference that the U.J.A. had raised more than $55m. in cash this year. Of this sum $23m. had gone to Israel through the United Palestine Appeal and about $5m. more through the J.D.C.

Ten committees to raise the additional $90m. will be instituted by a National Report Meeting in New York City on October 27 and 28. Communities throughout the U.S. will be invited to send representatives bearing the greatest possible cash sums. The U.J.A. representatives said that "it was hoped that an Israel leader" would attend the conference. It was pointed out that at a similar meeting last May in Chicago at which the Prime Minister was the principal speaker, $15,750,000 was collected in cheques.

Mr. Warburg reported that the Prime Minister had "expressed gratification over the U.J.A. results and had praised the organization's efforts in maintaining an awareness of the plight of Jews who must receive haven in Israel." He also said that his group had informed Mr. Ben Gurion of the problems facing the U.J.A. and of the need for prominent Government and Agency leaders to visit the U.S. and help in the campaign for funds. In reply to a question Dr. Schwartz said that the problem of the 25 per cent clause in the Israel bond issue (allowing up to 25 per cent of bond holdings to be used for U.J.A. contributions), had been raised at yesterday's meeting and was still under discussion.

The delegation were welcomed at the press conference by Dr. Goldmann on behalf of the Agency and by Mr. Moshe Perlman, Press Officer, on behalf of the Government. Mr. Perlman expressed appreciation of the great devotion shown by Mr. Warburg, Dr. Schwartz and their friends, declaring "they have a large share in the works accomplished here." Dr. Goldmann said that "nothing would please the Jewish Agency more than if the 1951 U.J.A. leadership agreed to carry on for 1952.

The U.J.A. mission were the guests of the Prime Minister at dinner at the King David last night. Guests included Cabinet members and members of the Agency Executive.

Surveying For Reservoirs Begun

Surveys of areas in the Tel Aviv district are being made to determine the most suitable spots to erect reservoirs for the water to be piped to the Negev under the modified Lowdermilk programme.

Carried out by the Survey Department of the Ministry of Labour the studies will also decide the exact routes that the vast pipeline will take in carrying the waters from the Hayarkon River to the south. Massive reinforced concrete pipes now being manufactured at Migdal Ascalon will be used for the project.

The Labour Ministry also told *The Post* that large numbers of applications are being received from business firms requesting special permission to employ their workers for more than eight hours a day.

It was pointed out that under the new Law of Working Hours, which goes into effect on September 28, any employer who wishes to have his staff work more than the permitted eight hours a day must get prior permission from the Ministry. Similar regulations always applied to firms with Histadrut contracts, but the State law now covers unorganized labour as well.

Ben Gurion to Talk At Wizo Conference

Following a pilgrimage to Mt. Herzl at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the 500 delegates and alternates of the 12th Wizo World Conference will reassemble at 8 p.m. to hear Prime Minister Ben Gurion address the opening session at the convention centre.

Others scheduled to speak at the opening session are Mr. Yoseph Sprinzak, Knesset Speaker; Mr. Berl Locker, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency; Mayor Shragai; Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Rebecca Dr. Sieff, President of World Wizo, and Mrs. Hadassah Samuel, Chairman of the World Wizo Executive.

Medicines Short At Haifa Hospital

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Rothschild-Municipal Hospital here has been critically short of medical supplies for over a year, Dr. J. Seide, its director, told the press here today.

There is an acute scarcity of such essential antibiotics as penicillin, streptomycin and aureomycin, of anaesthetics, X-ray films, and dressing materials, he said, adding that there is not a single yard of gauze in the 130-bed hospital.

Only 180 diapers for the infants' department of the maternity ward had been allotted when 2,000 were requested, he said. The other shortage, which had caused the suspension of operations last week, was overcome only yesterday, when a one-month's supply arrived.

Substitutes Used

Substitutes are being used wherever possible, but the lack of irreplaceable medicines and materials is a direct threat to the patient, he said. Next year's expenditure for medical supplies was estimated at IL.30,000.

Dr. Seide said that in October, 1950 he had proposed to the Director-General of the Ministry of Health that a stock of essential medicines, instruments and other supplies be built up at a central store, as was the practice at Kupat Holim and the Hadassah Medical Organization. The lack of foreign currency, however, had prevented execution of the plan.

Either the extension to the hospital or import licences, or the purchase by the Government of medical supplies on behalf of all the institutions of the country, could solve the Hospital's problems at present, he said.

MEDICAL MISSION IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The World Health Organization and Unitarian Service Medical Mission is centred in Tel Aviv for the next 10 days, visiting hospitals, inspecting ma'barot and, above all, lecturing.

Tonight, Dr. Paul Klemperer, Professor of Pathology at Columbia University Medical School, presented a case at a clinical, pathological conference at the Strauss Health Centre. Most of the mission's members participated. Specialists from local hospitals took part in the conference.

Dr. John Gordon, Professor of Preventive medicine and Epidemiology at Harvard Public Health School, toured Rosh Ha'ayin today, and Dr. Richard G. Tyler, Professor of Sanitary Engineering at the University of Washington, visited various District Health Offices and conferred with sanitation experts.

Riley Due In T.A. Tomorrow

A second meeting between General Riley and representatives of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the Hulah issue is scheduled to take place tomorrow, it was disclosed in Jerusalem yesterday. The first meeting took place last Sunday.

General Riley is staying in Beirut, de facto Headquarters of the Truce Supervision Organization. During the past few days he visited Damascus.

U.S. Zionists Go Back Disturbed, Goldstein

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Dr. Israel Goldstein, of New York, President of the World Confederation of General Zionists, said today in a message on the eve of his return to the United States that American Zionists were going home "challenged and disturbed by the views of their colleagues in Israel."

The American Zionist leader, who was also re-elected to the Jewish Agency Executive, was referring to the ideological conflict brought into focus at the Zionist Congress between Israelis, who viewed the mass immigration from the concept of the redemption of the Jewish people, and most Anglo-Saxon delegates who were motivated by the practical desire to help co-religionists in distress.

"The Americans," Dr. Goldstein said, "will have to ponder the meaning and purport of Zionism for them more seriously and more deeply than in the days when the political aim of Zionism engaged their whole attention."

He said the Americans appreciated the restraint of those who had consented to postpone the definition of Zionism's new aims. "Let it not be thought," he said, "that the American Zionists left the Congress with any sense of victory in having prevented the crystallization of definition of Zionist aims."

The practical aspect of the ideological question was the matter of propaganda in free countries, particularly the United States, for mass immigration to Israel. This had been opposed particularly by Hadassah.

Dr. Goldstein said today the Israelis had been made to understand that new methods and new approaches must be found to attract the Jewish youth of Anglo-Saxon countries. Appeals for limited or specialized services, rather than permanent settlement, would produce larger results, he said. He felt certain that a larger number would come if they were asked to do so for a year or two, and perhaps most of them would decide to remain.

Echoing criticism of many American delegates, who felt they had been treated with disdain in Israel, Dr. Goldstein said the rank and file in this country and particularly the younger generation "would be well advised to be more public relations-minded vis-a-vis Jewish visitors from abroad."

Youth Called "Provincial"

The younger generation, he said, was "a little bit provincial." They were not sufficiently conscious of the Jewish people and problems in the outside world.

"I don't want them to exude gratitude or to bow and scrape before American Jews as benefactors, but they should recognize the part the Jews in the outside world are playing," he said.

"The concept of Jewish unity here is applied in the narrowest sense," he continued. "Israel is all that counts."

"But," he added, "without the Jewish people the State of Israel has no future."

Boy's Trousers At Wadi Start Search

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM).— Police, firemen and the only available ambulance were summoned to the Yad Eliahu quarter this afternoon when it was reported that a young child had fallen into Wadi Musrara.

Boys playing near the wadi reported that they had seen the child disappear, and the efforts of the rescuers were redoubled when a small pair of trousers were found nearby.

The search continued for over two hours, until the report of the excitement spread to a house in the neighbourhood from which a young boy emerged—minus his trousers, which he had left near the wadi when he went home for lunch.

Youth Aliya Appeals To Women Zionists

The appeal by the Zionist Congress to women's Zionist groups "to allocate at least 30 per cent of their general income for the needs of Youth Aliya" was communicated yesterday to Hadassah, the Women's Mizrahi Organization of America and to Pioneer Women.

The messages were sent by Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of the Department for Child and Youth Immigration, and Mrs. Bertha Schoolman, Co-Chairman of the Management Committee.

The department aims to care for 12,000 children this year as compared with 9,000 in the past year.

Youth Aliya cares for 48 per cent of the immigrant children between 14 and 17 who are too old to come under the compulsory education scheme and too young for the Army. Younger children who are social welfare cases are also cared for. The boys and girls are educated in 230 kibbutzim and institutions for life in settlements and are organized into embryo groups for cooperative and collective settlements.

1,500 More Pupils In Petah Tikva Area

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday (ITIM). — More than 5,000 children will study at 15 municipal schools here during the coming year, as compared with 3,500 in nine schools last year.

Three of the new schools are in new villages within the Petah Tikva municipal area. Another 30 class-rooms are still being built.

False Impression

POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Mr. Gruson's article on the food situation in Israel was featured at the top of page one in today's "New York Times." Israel circles here, while acknowledging the correctness of the facts, commented that the quick newspaper reader received the impression that Israelis were starving, and they deny that anyone is starving in Israel today.

This impression was aggravated by the brief news broadcasts on the "Times" station this morning, from which listeners gleaned that Israel was facing famine.

Milk Vendors' Demands Rejected

A request by milk distributors that their fees be raised from the current rate of 18 pruta a litre to 40 pruta has been rejected by the public committee investigating food prices. It proposed that the vendors be allowed an additional five pruta a litre, as well as the savings which would accure from changes in the distribution procedure.

The vendors had claimed that costs had risen considerably since the 18-pruta agreement was signed in February 1950, but the Committee, which consists of Messrs. O. Govrin, Chairman, Y. Foerder and Y. Gartel, found the demand was unfounded.

The Committee proposed that each vendor be assigned to a definite and regular zone to reduce the time required for distribution. It suggested that the Minister of Agriculture issue instructions for implementation of the proposal within three to four months.

It asked that the Minister determine whether the number of distributors in Tel Aviv-Jaffa suits the amount of milk supplied, both from the point of view of the vendor and from that of efficient delivery of the product.

The committee asked that milk distributors be assured a regular supply of work clothes and shoes at official prices.

Shipping Chamber Head Concerned Over Ports

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Great concern regarding the situation in Haifa Port was expressed at the first annual general meeting of the Israel Chamber of Shipping by its president, Mr. N. Meshoulam, here this afternoon.

The port is nearly choked, he said, and the standard of the dockers' efficiency low. Thousands of tons of Government and Jewish Agency imports are not being cleared from the harbour and the transport situation is beyond all criticism, he maintained. The speaker feared "a catastrophy" during the coming winter season, when citrus exports were expected to rise by 25 per cent over last year.

Turning to shipping, he deplored the lack of punctuality in the payment of demurrage fees which, he said, would only lead to the curtailment of shipping services and further increases in freight tariff. All over the world foreign companies were allowed to operate alongside the national lines without hindrance, and the same practice should be followed here. This was a just demand in view of the fact that the foreign lines had served the country faithfully for many years.

Mr. Meshoulam was re-elected President of the Chamber.

The meeting resolved, first, to demand an increase of fees for the agents of shipping lines; second to call the attention of the Ministry of Communications to the critical condition in Israel ports and to demand that immediate steps be taken to ease the present congestion.

An aggravation should be prevented by a more rational use of Jaffa Port. The Chamber saw a permanent solution only in the construction of a deep-water port at Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

Brothers Charged With Murder

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Two brothers from Jaffa, Seren Yeruham and Private Yehuda Korabelnik, were charged with murder in the Magistrate's Court here today, in connection with the fatal beating early yesterday morning of a worker whom they had reportedly mistaken as a thief. The Magistrate, Mr. I. Shilo, remanded them for 15 days.

Last night the father of the accused was slightly injured when a crowd broke into his home in Rehov 139. The mob dispersed when police arrived.

The police are still seeking the alleged thief who had unsuccessfully tried to steal chickens from the Korabelnik's yard an hour before the killing. They are also looking for the family dog which allegedly chased the thief and reportedly bit him.

Drought's Full Effects Now Felt In Israel, N.Y. 'Times' Says

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — "The worst of the many food crises which Israel faced in the three years since she became a State, developed in the last two months," Mr. Sidney Gruson, "New York Times" correspondent, wrote in an article from Tel Aviv published today.

"Note that the stocks bought in the U.S. last spring are depleted, the full effects of last winter's catastrophic drought is being felt throughout the country. Some relief is in sight. The aid now being discussed in the U.S. Congress and funds from the bond drive should become available soon. Part of this money will have to be used for immediate food purchases.

"Any improvement in the food situation is likely to be only slight and only temporary. Every analysis of the cause of these endemic crises leads to the conclusion that the unabated flood of new immigration increases the need far more quickly than production can be increased."

After giving some details of recent shortages, Mr. Gruson went on:

"More and more people who consistently refused to have anything to do with the black market have reluctantly turned to it in the last six weeks in order to feed their children. There is a tendency for the country's women to deprive themselves to a dangerous point in order to give a larger share to their children.

"One family of four, which is typical, said last week it found itself with nothing to eat except a bit of bread and a small dab of margarine. After days of shopping a housewife who is a doctor, turned to the black market for the first time, and for IL.15 was able to buy two large cans of bully beef, half a small chicken for her child and four pounds of potatoes.

"Distribution is erratic. Reduced energy from the poor available diet has been expended more than ever before on shopping and searching for supplies. In most families the men have to help out as the task is too much for the housewife alone.

"There is general recognition that the basic cause of the food shortage is the country's lack of foreign exchange for both consumer needs and investment requirements. For better or worse, the government decided that the present sacrifice is worth while in order to make investments essential for the future expansion of production.

"A four-year agricultural plan has just been launched which aims at making the country self-sufficient in all foods except meat and grains, and at supplying half the country's needs in these two items. It contemplates the establishment of 50,000 new farms by quadrupling the present area of irrigated land. It provides for the investment of IL.156m., of which IL.48m. must be in foreign currency.

"Until the project is completed, the task of running the country's agriculture and food supply will be one of the most difficult jobs. It has defied the efforts of two of the most able men in the Mapai Party, Mr. Dov Joseph, who gave up the post more than a year ago, and Mr. Pinhas Lavon, who has told Mr. Ben Gurion that he does not want to continue in the post when the new government is formed."

Police Press Hunt For Illegal Foods

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Large-scale searches of vehicles on roads between Haifa and the "Little Triangle" have been carried out by members of the Economic Police Division during the past few days. About 300 vehicles were stopped this afternoon.

Five men, including three Arabs, were arrested. Goods found and confiscated included 80 kilos of tomatoes, 30 kilos of onions, 15 kilos of apples and a large quantity of chickens, all allegedly on their way to the black market.

Large quantities of vegetables and fruit were also confiscated in the Petah Tikva area last night, when found in vehicles not licensed to carry them.

A woman was arrested in Givatayim this afternoon when she was found selling a kilo of chocolate for IL.14.700. In a search of her house police found 70 cases of sugar each weighing five kilos, 120 bars of chocolate and 10 tins of oil. All the goods were confiscated.

HAIFA WOMEN'S GROUP MARCHES FOR FOOD

HAIFA, Tuesday. — About 80 housewives, members of the Democratic Women's Organization demonstrated before the Town Hall this morning against the inadequate food supply. Mr. J. Erdsein, received a delegation of three of the Haifa municipality, who told him they no longer knew how to feed their children.

They did not ask for meat, they said, but the supply of other food-stuffs was short. He promised to transmit their grievance to the Food Controller.

Six Japanese C.P. Chiefs Arrested

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). —Police here today arrested six Japanese Communist party leaders and raided the party headquarters, carrying off files of documents. The arrests were made on warrants issued under General MacArthur's purge ordinance of June, 1950.

Those arrested included Karoku Hosakawa, a member of the Diet's Upper House, Kentaro Yamabe, of the Communist Party Control Committee, and Ichiro Sunama, a member of the Lower House.

The directive issued last year by MacArthur was meant to bring in the party's Politbureau, but most of them escaped and went underground. The majority of the party's publications in Japan have been banned since then.

Another arrested Communist was Kazuo Fukumoto, a member of the party's control instruction bureau.

Ex-Navy Head's Son Charged as Spy

OSLO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Tear Edvard Danielsen, 33-year-old son of Norway's former naval chief, today pleaded not guilty to charges of espionage and passing secret information to representatives of a foreign power.

Danielsen was arrested last April when in company with Captain Vladimir Koshelev, assistant naval attache to the Russian Embassy, the prosecuting counsel said when the case opened in the Court of Assizes here today.

Danielsen, a naval lieutenant in the reserve, was employed as a hydrographer in the ministry of communications charts office.

The charges against Danielsen include "disclosing to representatives of a foreign power matters which should be kept secret in the interests of the security of the state" and offences under the 1914 defence secrets act.

A sentence of up to 15 years' imprisonment can be imposed for such offences.

France, Russia Sign Commercial Pact

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — A commercial agreement between France and Russia was signed at the French Foreign Office yesterday by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Pavlov, and Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister.

The agreement replaces a similar one signed on December 29, 1945, which had expired, and regulates commercial relations and representation between the two countries.

Moscow Radio said today that the Franco-Soviet commercial pact signed in Paris is for five years. It also covers navigation.

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VISIT — Admiral Sir John Edelsten, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Mediterranean Fleet, will visit Split, Yugoslavia, next week in the cruiser Liverpool, the Admiralty announced.

EARTHQUAKE — A "very large local earthquake" shock in a three-state area in the vicinity of New York City was recorded yesterday, affecting New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, Columbia University geological laboratory reported.

WEDDING — Prince Ernst August, grandson of Kaiser Wilhelm II, yesterday married 26-year old Princess Ortrud, daughter of Prince Albert of Schleswig Holstein-Glucksburg, at Hanover.

TOUR — Young engineers and industrial technicians from 20 countries are to start a tour of American factories on Sunday "to see for themselves the advantages of the American way of life over that in Socialist and Communist countries."

PICKET — A fisherman complaining about the price received for tuna catches picketed President Truman when he arrived at San Francisco by air yesterday to open the Japanese peace conference.

Adamic Found Dead In Burning Home

RIEGELSVILLE, NEW JERSEY, Tuesday (UP). — Mr. Louis Adamic, 52, noted author, was found dead in his burning home near here today with a bullet hole in the head and a rifle across his lap.

His doctor later announced that the wound "appeared to be self-inflicted."

Volunteer firemen upon arrival found a small near-by barn almost consumed by the fire and flames in the ground floor of the two-story house. Mr. Adamic's body, untouched by the flames, was found in an upstairs bedroom after the fire was brought under control.

One of the firemen said that the fire could not have spread from the barn to the house, which was across the road, "without any help."

Mr. Adamic, a famous author born in Yugoslavia, wrote several widely-known books, among them "The Return of the Native," "My Native Land" and "Dinner at the White House."

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Judith FRIEDEN-MALKOFF and Joel MALKOFF
invite their relatives and friends to the
Bar Mitzva
of their son, ABRAHAM (RAMI)
which will take place on Saturday, September 8, 1951 at the Rehavia Synagogue.
Reception at their residence: House "Y," Salameh Square, Talbieh, from 4.30-7 p.m. This is the only intimation.

MEMORIAL MEETING
A service for the late
REBECCA BILLICK
will be held on the completion of 30 days after her death, at the Rishon-Le-Zion Cemetery on Friday, September 7, 1951, at 2 p.m.
The families — T. Billick, Mordohovich, Bursukoff

MEMORIAL MEETING
A memorial gathering on the first anniversary of the passing of
MR. I. SAMUNOV
will be held at the graveside at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, on September 7. A special bus will leave the Vaad Haleumi Bldg. at 11.45 a.m.

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WITH the opening of the San Francisco Conference by President Truman, a crowded period of dramatic international manoeuvre has begun. It is the intention of the United States Government to dispense with elaborate discussion and secure this week the signatures needed to give validity to the Japanese Peace Treaty. That done, a Foreign Ministers' Conference will open—on September 10 if the schedule is preserved — which will be attended by Mr. Acheson, Mr. Morrison and M. Schuman, and which will concern itself largely with the problem of German rearmament. It is probable that plans for the defence of the Middle East area will be touched upon at the Foreign Ministers' Conference and that certain other questions will be discussed preliminary to a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council, which is due to begin in Ottawa on September 14 and to continue for a week. Here, the matter of admitting Turkey and Greece to membership of NATO will be considered, together with equitable distribution of the financial burden of rearmament among the nations of the Atlantic Treaty.

PEACE TREATY

It would be foolish to speculate upon the consequences of these various moves, some of which are expected to affect directly the region of which Israel is part and parcel and all of which have a direct bearing upon the peace of the world. The conference which opened in San Francisco yesterday may, ineeded, influence both the speed and emphasis of the consultations planned to follow it. The sponsors of the Japanese Peace Treaty are in a position to rely upon the support of the majority of the 51 delegations attending at San Francisco, and, unless something wholly unforeseen arises, to be confident of the Treaty's passage and of the conclusion of peace between Japan and all the nations, except China and Soviet Russia, which formerly were Japan's active enemies. The exceptions are important; and there is considerable international anxiety about the intentions of the Soviet Delegation at San Francisco, whose presence may be taken as representing Communist China as well.

The urgent need of a Peace Treaty between the Western nations and Japan has been stressed over and over again in Washington, London and Paris, and there may be no reason for supposing that this urgent need does not justify a Peace Treaty which is at the same time surprisingly benevolent and surprisingly incomplete. Its lack of completeness is due to the tense relationship between the present rulership of China and the United States, which has consistently refused to recognize the Government at Peking and as consistently has continued to recognize Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Formosan followers as the rightful government of the whole of China. On this matter there has been a difference of opinion and perhaps also of policy between America and Britain, which has had the result of excluding both Peking and Formosa from consultations regarding the Treaty and of leaving such decisive questions as the future of the island of Formosa undetermined.

This incompleteness, together with the fact that, under the Treaty, the United States will be entitled to maintain bases on Japanese territory, has caused India to refuse the invitation to be present at San Francisco and to express the intention of concluding a separate treaty with Japan. It has also caused misgivings among other Asian nations, including Burma and Indonesia. Perhaps worse, from the immediate point of view, is the fact that it may have a damaging impact upon the prospects of truce in Korea, where, there can be little doubt, the Chinese are marking time against the outcome of the Soviet's intervention at San Francisco. On the Conference opened by President Truman yesterday more, therefore, depends than was at first anticipated. The occasion and what it brings forth will be studied with anxiety.

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German Minority Disturbs Italians

By MARIO ROSSI

IN Italy, several indications point to a worsening of the relations between the German minority of Alto Adige, at the country's north-eastern frontier, and the Government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi.

The deputies representing the region in the Italian Parliament abstained from voting confidence in Signor De Gasperi's new cabinet. Another indication was the severe losses Christian Democracy sustained in the same region during the recent municipal elections.

The controversy has no ideological overtones, since the party representing practically the whole German population of Alto Adige, the Volkspartei, follows Christian Democratic (Roman Catholic) principles. The region is strongly catholic. The reason is rather to be looked into the unwillingness of the German people of Alto Adige to live under Italian domination.

Allies Concerned

The situation worries the Allies as well as the Italians. It raises the question of the defence of Italy's most exposed frontier and of its repercussions on Austria, where a painful balance of power is being kept among the four occupying powers which it would take very little to upset.

Also the Vatican is concerned having always considered Austria of vital importance as a barrier that shields Italy from Greek Orthodoxy to the east and German Protestantism to the north.

After the war, Italy was confronted with seditionist movements to the far north, in Alto Adige, and to the extreme south, in the island of Sicily. To placate them, the Italian Constituent Assembly drafted special statutes for the regions of Sicily, Sardinia, Alto Adige and Aosta Valley, which received a large autonomy within the framework of the Republic.

During the drafting of the Italian constitution, the Christian Democrats supported the special statutes as part of a programme of administrative decentralization and large local autonomies which they advocated. Their views prevailed over the opposition of the left and of the conservative Liberal party.

But, at the beginning of 1948, the Christian Democrats reversed their position on the ground that their programme was inconsistent with efforts to build up a solid anti-communist front. After the national election of April 18, that gave the Christian Democrats an absolute majority in Parliament, Signor De Gasperi maintained a strongly centralized administration which enabled his Government to control the provinces.

Minorities Protest

The German minority in the north and the Sicilians in the south resented these limitations, and registered their dissatisfaction at the polls during the recent municipal elections. Christian Democracy lost heavily in both regions.

With regard to Alto Adige, the 1946 agreement signed in Paris between Premier De Gasperi and former Austrian Premier Gruber, provides that Italy will not attempt to alter the German character of the region. The German language was recognized as official, together with Italian, also in the public administrations and schools. In return for these concessions, Italy's sovereignty over the region was to be no longer challenged by Austria.

The German-speaking population of Alto Adige still charges Italy with undermining their autonomy. The Italians retort that the Germans are trying to create a state within the state, and to achieve a de facto independence from Rome.

Alto Adige formerly belonged to Austria, and was incorporated into Italy after the first World War. During the fascist regime, the German element was subjected to a process of "Italianization," which was quite naturally resented. Following an agreement with Hitler, Fascism consented to let any Alto Adige German who so chose migrate to the Reich. Several tens of thousands took advantage of the agreement, and about 200,000 remained. Many of those who left, however, are now returning.

During the second World War, the Weirmacht that occupied northern Italy kept alive the German spirit of the Alto Adige people, and assured them that their region eventually would become part of the Third Reich.

A number of Nazis found refuge in Alto Adige after the war, and are now being actively sought by the Italian police.

MUSICAL DIARY

LOOKING forward to the coming season should be more cheering than looking backwards on a season which was an anti-climax in Israel's young musical life. But even if we are longing for brighter prospects, reflections on the past are indispensable. What was most boring to the critic was the number of concerts, which unfortunately meant quantity instead of quality, an uninterrupted flow of mediocrity.

Take the case of the two Conservatoires in Jerusalem. Competition can be good, not only, in business but in art. But when the result is double the number of pupil-teacher concerts presented four times as often as previously, with very few talented "discoveries," competition is an evil. These offerings should be intended only for an audience of parents. There is too much yearning for premature publicity.

Furthermore there is no satisfactory chamber music here. Ensembles join and disband in the manner of birds of passage. What they play is only boring and conventional, as if chamber music ended with Brahms.

Beethoven on the Radio

Talking of the radio, we didn't think there had been so much progress when the Bach-hysteria of 1950 gave way to the Mozart snobism of 1951, although Kol Yisrael does sometimes present modern music and not only on the recorded I.S.C.M. hour. Even if a season opens with an all-Beethoven programme, it doesn't have to keep on that way.

And here we come to our most distinguished musical body, the I.P.O. The short, first part of the season was nothing but a dress rehearsal for the U.S. tour.

But the six subscription concerts after the I. P. O.'s return had very bad programmes, a promenade mixture in the worst sense, like popular summer concerts. In Jerusalem, unfortunately, these were not even held in the open air, and we got all of these concerts after they had already been performed in Tel Aviv and even Haifa. The idea that classical music (which is not always identical with great music) becomes more attractive the more often it is repeated, is an awful mistake of the Philistine, and certainly not justified in a young country like Israel.

The stimulus of a genius like Serge Koussevitzky and his inspired disciple, Leonard Bernstein, enlivened the programmes which were not new.

Since the end of World War II, only Charles Munch cast a similar spell on audiences here. These three dynamic masters of the baton, very different as personality, are the most outstanding representatives of the modern school of conducting whose common feature is the stress on rhythm, colour and vitality, predominating over the classical architectonic pattern and academic formalism. These three conductors came as the champions of modern music.

For a Permanent Conductor

We learn that Jasha Heifetz, Arthur Rubinstein and Gregor Piatigorsky are coming next season. There is no use repeating our appeal for a permanent conductor after reading that no less than seven different conductors will participate in the ten Subscription Concerts. Besides the very welcome appearance of Issay Dobrowen, still remembered from the 1938/39 season, there are only two or three of the guest conductors whose names are known, even to the connoisseur.

We are quite sure that the I.P.O. could get a permanent conductor of international repute, even if not a "star" conductor. We consider it an unhealthy artistic policy to assume that the audiences don't care who is conducting as long as the "star" soloists appear.

What we object to is that when we have a well-known conductor from abroad, who never conducts contemporary music of his own country, and the programme contains Debussy, Ravel, Stravinsky, we inevitably hear only the best-known works of those masters conducted over and over again. Why do we have to put up with this standard menu? Why do we have an austerity programme in our musical life?

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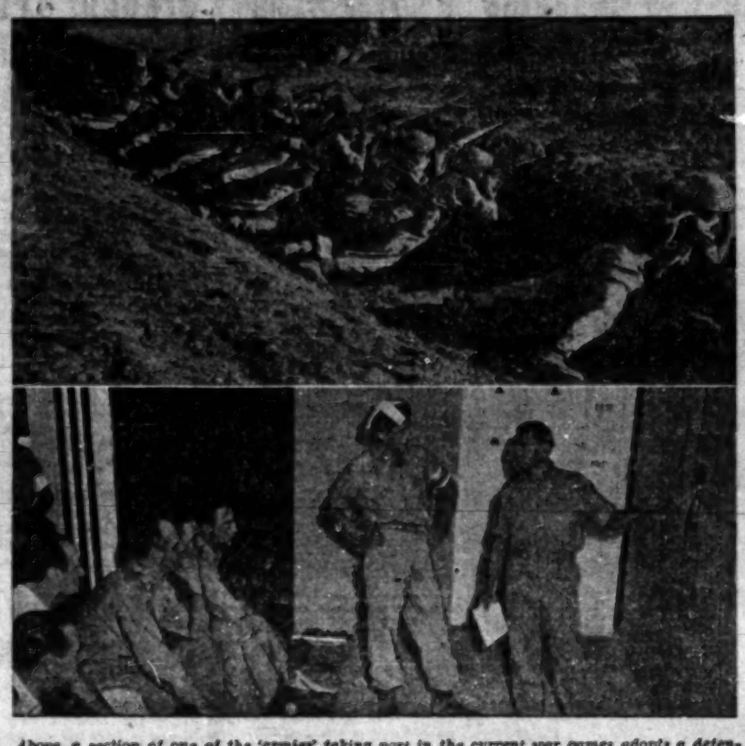

Above, a section of one of the 'armies' taking part in the current war games adopts a defensive position in a shallow trench. Below, foreign military observers are briefed by an Israel Intelligence officer. Acting as his interpreter is an officer who wears the distinguishing white-taped beret of a "judge" of the manoeuvres. Photos by Schlesinger.

FARMING AND ARMY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In these times when vegetables and fruit are in short supply, it is a consolation to read about Government efforts to increase agricultural production in various ways. It therefore came as a shock to me when my brother was called up for military service. He has a degree in agriculture from one of America's leading universities. He came here in 1949, with his own tractor and farming implements and started to develop a long-neglected orchard and lands. As he was working on his own, there is no one now to take over, and the land will remain idle for two years.

Granted the Army needs people, but what does the nation gain from taking away those who help feed the army and the civilian population?

In all countries where there is compulsory military service there are also certain exempted categories. I suggest that a special body be set up to determine where the essential worker is needed most. Special military training courses could be given to these workers, on a similar basis to the "nahal" system. This three month period of military training could be conducted during the agricultural slack season.

Yours, etc.,
M. A. HARTOG

Haifa, August 27.

INCOME TAX INJUSTICE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—During the months of July and August, I had to work overtime because all my colleagues were called up for Reserve duty. At the end of that period I was completely exhausted, physically and nervously, and had to go on a fortnight's leave immediately. The holiday cost me approximately the same amount as I was paid for the extra work, so that the balance seemed to be nought. However, when collecting my pay cheque for August, I was horrified to find that the amount deducted for Income Tax had risen from IL.5,300 to IL.16,500. This difference of IL.11,200 represents exactly the amount paid me for the overtime in excess of my ordinary salary, so that now I am left even poorer than before.

As a result of this experience I shall of course in future refuse to work any overtime should the need arise again.

Yours, etc.
WHITE-COLLAR WORKER

Jerusalem, Sept. 2.

Readers' Letters

INCREDIBLE FACT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — A new rise in the cost of living index is due and I do not think it out of proportion to seek publicity for the incredible fact that family allowances for soldiers in the regular army are still the same as three years ago. My monthly income is IL.22,500 for my baby and me plus another IL.7,000 for rent. As my rent actually amounts to IL.11,000 and IL2,000 are due for water and electricity, the total monthly sum at my disposal for feeding and clothing my family is IL.16,000. With all respect to the facilities offered to a soldier's family, I think this sum offendingly low and a heartbreaking affair.

Yours, etc.,
SOLDIER'S WIFE

Jerusalem, Sept. 1.

QUALITY OF SWEETS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — With reference to the letter "Bad Sweets" (August 23) we would like to say that there has been a marked improvement in the quality of sweets since the special control department was established. All the sweets are now concentrated in warehouses where they are examined by inspectors. In some cases the product is returned to the manufacturer when it is found to be of an inferior quality.

It should be pointed out, however, that the sweets are improperly stored by grocers, in sacks, and the summer heat turns the goods into a disagreeable mess.

The solution is not in improving the sweets, but in the manner in which they reach the consumer. We have already made certain proposals to the Government on the packing and sale of sweets, which we feel will improve the situation.

It should also be pointed out that the sugar ration to sweets factories is four months behind schedule, and this fact obviously plays its part in the current sweets shortage.

Yours, etc.,
Y. SOFER
Secretary, Sweets Manufacturers Organization

Jerusalem, August 28

DRIVERS' EXPERIENCE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The news that "in view of the serious shortage of bus drivers the Ministry of Communications will permit reduction from three to two years of driving experience as the minimum requirement for granting driving licences" is highly disturbing. The public which is suffering from the lack of insufficient transport because of the state of our economy has also been the victim of reckless driving and hell-bent drivers. The Post which has often spoken out loudly for more stringent control of driving and drivers should also cry out against this new measure which will tend to increase the supply of inexperienced drivers who will make our roads even more dangerous death traps than they are now.

Yours, etc.,
PEDESTRIAN

Jerusalem, August 30.

EXPENSIVE SALAMI

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — According to Ruth Cale's article "Dollar Shop Plan Expands" the Government believes that the prices will remain low. In fact the prices of meat and salami are exceedingly high. I have, for instance, been charged $2.70 for 670 grammes of salami (4 dollars per kilo). When I remarked that according to the price-list published, salamis are $2.70 for 2 lbs, while the pieces I received weighed much less, I was answered that salamis are being sold per piece and not by weight.

Yours, etc.,
W. B.

Tel Aviv, August 28

FOREIGN TRAVEL

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The recent announcement of the conclusion of an agreement between the Government Tourist Department and its French counterpart regarding a mutual exchange of 250 tourists is encouraging indeed. It is hoped that similar agreements, and on a far wider scale, enabling Israelis to visit foreign countries without the necessity of using precious foreign currency, will be concluded with other countries, notably Cyprus, Italy, Switzerland and England.

It is hardly necessary to stress the importance of foreign travel, especially for citizens of a country who are living under austerity conditions and who will have to go on living under such conditions for a number of years to come.

There can be no doubt that for quite a number of people a short trip will refresh their minds to such an extent as to enable them to carry on with their daily routine in a much more efficient way. They will also gain a deeper appreciation of the great revolution that is taking place in this country after comparing conditions abroad with those at home. I have no doubt that we shall become better citizens on returning home.

Yours etc, *M. S. G.*

Jerusalem, August.

War Scares On Yugoslav Border

By RICHARD MOWRER

VIENNA. — MOSCOW'S current peace offensive may sound like sweet music to people in many parts of the world but to observers in Vienna there is a suggestion of a false note.

They have noted with hopeful interest the communist bid for a truce in Korea, the Kremlin line about peaceful co-existence of Western capitalism and Soviet communism, the Pravda-Morrison exchange and the appearance in Moscow of the "beautiful friendship" magazine called "News."

The hard fact is that there are in eastern Europe disturbing signs of an aggressive build-up against Yugoslavia.

War scares over Yugoslavia are nothing new. Since 1948 when Tito broke with the Cominform there have been seasonal alarums, particularly about this time of year. But the war clouds gathering along Yugoslavia's eastern border are more ominous now than they have ever been.

Here are some reasons why:

1.) A sense of extreme urgency has marked the harvesting of the grain crop in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. For weeks the controlled press of these countries has spurred the agricultural workers to get the grain in quickly, not merely on time but ahead of time, even if the grain is not quite ripe.

In most of eastern Europe the grain crop was very poor last year, in some places it was as bad as in drought-stricken Yugoslavia. Perhaps that is why Stalin held his hand, for no country cares to risk a war when its granaries are not full, and the granaries of Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia were almost bare. In fact Soviet Russia had to ship cereals to its European satellites. Not all of this was Russian grain; some of it was bought from Austrian farmers in the Soviet occupation zone at slightly more than the local price, which was then almost 50 per cent below the world market price, then it was resold by Russia to its hungry satellites at the regular world rate.

Two world wars began in Europe in the late summer after the harvest was in. Will a third world war begin likewise and break out in Yugoslavia as the First World War did?

Mass Deportations

2.) In Hungary and Rumania there have been mass deportations of Yugoslav minority groups living in areas adjacent to the Yugoslav frontier. Unconfirmed reports also say that all civilians, not merely Yugoslavs, are being removed from a 30-mile-wide belt along the western frontiers of Hungary and Rumania.

3.) The build-up of the Soviet satellite armies has increased. Most recent estimates put the armies of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria at three times more than what the peace treaties allow.

4.) The sharply belligerent references to Marshal Tito by Vyacheslav Molotov in Warsaw are particularly ominous, coming as they do from the Soviet Union's Number Two man. Another ominous note: the Soviet publication "Trud" has accused Tito of "receiving instructions from Eisenhower to start an aggression against his Balkan neighbours just like South Korea did against North Korea."

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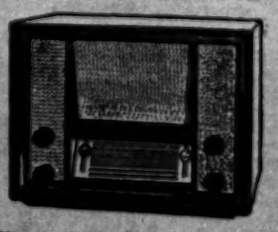
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